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In re Application of:
John Kenneth KIRBY

Serial No.: **10/030,962**

Filed: **January 9, 2002**

For: **LAMINAR MATS AND A METHOD OF
PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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) Examiner: P. Nordmeyer
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FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450


Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 17, 2003 in the patent application identified above, the applicant here elects Group I for further examination in this application.

Claims 1-12, 22-24, 26 and 28-31 are drawn to the elected invention.

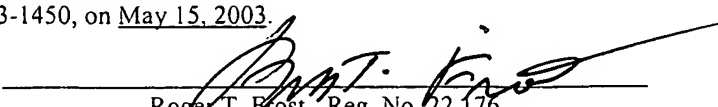
The applicant awaits further examination consistent with the foregoing election.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ First Response.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
☒ No additional fee is required.

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